



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application: Shrader et al.

Serial No.: 09/578,751

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: **Client-Side Pricing Agent for
Collecting and Managing Product
Price Information Over the Internet**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A fee of \$330.00 is required for filing an Appellant's Brief. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A two-month extension of time is believed to be necessary and a check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: